



REACHING A LAND IN NEED.

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Dear Pastor, Church Family, and Praying Friends,

Our God works in marvelous ways! I was recently asked to consider translating materials into French on a regular basis. But since I had never worked before under a deadline, I decided to choose an article and time myself translating it. I figured that would give me a good gage for knowing how much could be reasonably done in a certain time period while not allowing Sunday School teaching or other things to suffer. I chose to translate an article on transgenderism because as soon as I had read the article, I thought, "We need this! We need people to declare the truth and lovingly explain that the problem is not a person's lifestyle but his heart and his standing before God."

I got to work, chipping away at the translation each day. There were some sentences that gave me fits, as is usual when trying to go from one language to another. Translating in and of itself is not extremely glamorous or interesting. But when you've labored over a sentence and you finally find just the right way to say something in a different language, there are moments when you want to jump up from your desk and high-five someone.

My language helper and I were almost done with the translation when our pastor's wife mentioned that she had been asked to speak at a yearly ladies' conference. She was asked to speak on our identity as women. And guess which direction the conference planners wanted her to take with her presentation? We immediately thought of two articles, one of them being the very article we were translating. How amazed I was at God's providence, that He had led me to choose that article so that we could have it ready to hand out at the ladies' conference! I hope that it was helpful to the ladies. I know that some of them were asking if they could make copies and hand them out to their friends. May the Lord be able to use this and following translations to help affirm Christians in their faith and reach others with the Gospel!

As always, I am thankful for your prayers and support. You may not know it, but you are a part of those high-five moments when a translation or a Sunday School lesson turns out well.

Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas!

Requests:

- * Salvation of Sunday School children
- * W's salvation

Praises:

- * God's timing is amazing!
- * opportunity to translate materials into French

- For a People in Need,

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